IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

DEON A. STEWART,

Plaintiff,

8:24CV44

VS.

MEMROANDUM AND ORDER

KELLY STEENBOCK,

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on its own motion. Plaintiff filed a Complaint, Filing No. 1, on February 5, 2024. However, Plaintiff failed to include the \$405.00 filing and administrative fees. Plaintiff has the choice of either submitting the \$405.00 filing and administrative fees to the Clerk's office or submitting a request to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP").¹ Failure to take either action within 30 days will result in the Court dismissing this case without further notice to Plaintiff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff is directed to submit the \$405.00 fees to the Clerk's office or submit a request to proceed in forma pauperis within 30 days. Failure to take either action will result in dismissal of this matter without further notice.

¹ If Plaintiff is granted leave to proceed IFP in this matter, he will be allowed to pay the Court's \$350 filing fee in installments. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1); In re Tyler, 110 F.3d 528, 529–30 (8th Cir. 1997). He would not be subject to the \$55.00 administrative fee assessed to non-IFP plaintiffs. Prisoner plaintiffs are required to pay the full amount of the Court's \$350.00 filing fee by making monthly payments to the Court, even if the prisoner is proceeding IFP. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

- 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send to Plaintiff the Form AO240 ("Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit").
- 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this matter with the following text: **March 13, 2024**: Check for MIFP or payment.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

Joseph F. Bataillon

Senior United States District Judge